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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A cathode cartridge of a testing device for electroplating, which said cathode cartridge comprises comprising:

a plated base having a plated part acting as a negative plate;

A <u>a</u> tabular cathode conductor, which has <u>having</u> an open hole having a <u>the</u> same shape to that of <u>as</u> said plated <u>parts part</u> of a <u>said</u> plated base <u>as a negative plate</u>, which has <u>said cathode</u> <u>conductor having</u> a plurality of a protruding <u>portion</u> portions that <u>presses</u> press contact to a peripheral part around said plated <u>parts part</u>, and which is able to connect with a direct current by an exposed portion thereof, which is not soaked in plating solution;

A <u>a</u> first elastic thin board, which covers <u>covering</u> a rear side of said plated base and <u>has</u> <u>having</u> a recess, into which said plated base is retained;

A <u>a</u> tabular rear wall insulator, which covers <u>covering</u> both a back side of the <u>said</u> cathode conductor and a back side of the <u>said</u> first elastic thin board, and <u>has having</u> a recess, into which said cathode conductor and said first elastic thin board <u>get just</u> <u>are retained</u>;

A <u>a</u> tabular front insulator, which has <u>having</u> an open hole having the same shape to that of <u>as</u> the <u>said</u> plated <u>part parts</u>, <u>said front insulator which covers covering</u> a front side of the <u>said</u> cathode conductor, and <u>has having</u> a recess, into which the <u>said</u> cathode conductor is retained; <u>and</u>

A <u>a</u> second elastic thin board, which has <u>having</u> a <u>an</u> open hole having the same shape to

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that of as the said plated part parts, said second elastic thin board which is sandwiched between the said cathode conductor and the said plated base, and has a plurality of holes hole by which said protruding portion portions of the said cathode conductor is are guided for passing through therethrough.

Al Contd Claim 2 (currently amended): An anode cartridge of a testing device for electroplating, which said anode cartridge comprises comprising:

A <u>a</u> tabular anode conductor, which is arranged to let a front side of the <u>a</u> cathode cartridge be opposed thereto, said anode conductor having and has an exposure part, which can connect be connected with direct current on the a part which does not soak in plating solution;

A <u>a</u> tabular first insulator, which that wraps a side of the anode conductor, that faces facing in the opposite direction of the <u>said</u> cathode cartridge, and which has a hollow part into which the said anode conductor is retained;

A <u>a</u> tabular second insulator, which has <u>including</u> an opened hole that is the same <u>having</u> a shape corresponded <u>corresponding</u> to that of the <u>a</u> plated <u>part parts</u>, and <u>covers covering</u> a side of the <u>said</u> anode conductor, that faces <u>in direction of the said</u> cathode cartridge.

Claim 3 (currently amended): An The anode cartridge according to claim 2, wherein the said second insulator is at liberty of putting on and taking off for removably secured to one of the said first insulator or and the said eathode anode conductor.